

We Need Your Help



Dear Friends,

There is an effort underway that impacts the future of juvenile justice in Los Angeles County and [I need your help](#). At our Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, March 15, [I will be submitting a motion](#) that proposes Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall in Sylmar to serve as a Secure Youth Track Facility. This is a response to a motion recommending that Camp Joseph Scott in Santa Clarita be used to permanently house youth formerly under the supervision of the Division of Juvenile Justice. If the County is serious about its commitment to reimagining how

juvenile offenders will be served, we can start by approving Nidorf. This will enable us to leverage the work that's already been done to get a County facility ready as quickly as possible.

The proposal to house youth at Camp Scott doesn't make sense. Our county's own Probation Department — which is staffed by the professionals and subject matter experts who are tasked with overseeing these youth — recommended that Nidorf Juvenile Hall serve as the facility. [The Department presented a plan to reimagine Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall](#) as a state-of-the-art Secure Youth Track Facility where trauma-informed services, therapy, and programs would be anchored to help offenders prepare for a successful re-entry to society. [The proposal articulated a series of benefits in favor of the Nidorf site](#), noting that it has plenty of available space to accommodate the projected population of 150 male offenders and could be reconfigured without impacting services to the youth it currently serves. There are renderings of reimagined spaces where therapeutic, educational, and secure quarters would be located. The proposal also noted that Nidorf is centrally located and ideal for visiting families, community-based providers, and partner agencies.

We cannot afford to pass up this opportunity, which is the right decision to serve both these youth and our community. Please call into our Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday to oppose Item 10 proposing Camp Scott as a secure youth facility and to support my motion recommending Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall instead. You can dial (877) 226-8163 and enter code 1336503 and press 1 and then 0 to testify. Tune into the meeting [here](#). Thank you for using your voice for this important cause!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Barger
Supervisor, Fifth District

Uplifting Young Women



It was a privilege to join Junior League of Los Angeles on Saturday for their Civic Leadership Forum. Our panel theme was “educate, inspire, and transform,” inviting attendees to explore opportunities that uplift foster youth. I’m grateful to Christina Pascucci of KTLA 5 News for moderating our discussion and was humbled to sit on the panel alongside USC Social Work Dean Sarah Gehlert and NASA Transfer Specialist Janeya Griffin.

[Engage with Junior League.](#)

Job Centers Reopen



Our job centers in Los Angeles County are open again! Whether you're looking to make your next career move or are trying to find qualified candidates for your business, we have resources available. Head a location near you to see what's in store.

[Check out a center.](#)

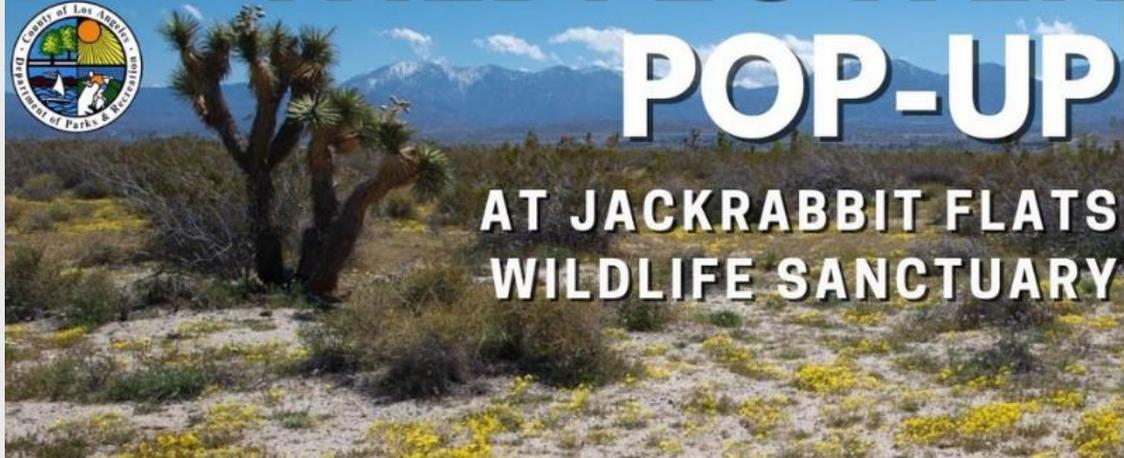
Explore Outdoors

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PARKS AND RECREATION



WILDFLOWER POP-UP

AT JACKRABBIT FLATS
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



Spring has sprung in the Antelope Valley! Join the Department of Parks and Recreation for a special look at nature in Littlerock on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by Jackrabbit Flats to learn about local wildflowers, go on a guided walk, and meet animal ambassadors. The event will begin at the corner of East Ave. T and 116th St East in Littlerock. Call (626) 223-7718 for more information.

Enjoy wildlife in your community.

Rent Relief



Rental assistance for property owners and tenants is still available! Applications are open through March 31 so I encourage you to apply as soon as possible. Recent data estimates that hundreds of thousands of Los Angeles County tenants live in households that are behind on rent but have not applied for assistance. Every eligible applicant seeking assistance will receive help. For additional information, including eligibility and application assistance, call the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Call Center at (833) 430-2122.

[Get housing help.](#)

Advocate for Students



Los Angeles Unified School District's Community Advisory Committee is opening up to new members! The Committee is made up of dedicated volunteers including parents, caregivers, students, staff, and community members. This amazing group is tasked to provide input to the Los Angeles Unified Board of Education on Special Education programs and services. The application window is open until Friday, April 1 to serve during the 2022-23 school year. Join the Office of Parent and Community Services for an informational webinar on March 12 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to learn more about the Committee and how to apply.

[RSVP for the webinar.](#)

[Connect with the committee.](#)

Purrrfect Pet

A promotional poster for the 'March Meowness' campaign. The background is dark with a glowing neon triangle in shades of red, orange, and blue. The text 'MARCH MEOWNESS' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a red outline, slanted upwards. Below it, 'MARCH 13-19, 2022' is written in a similar style. In the center, a cartoon cat wearing a yellow jersey with 'SS' on it is holding a basketball. To the left, the text 'A SLAM DUNK DEAL!' is written in a white, sans-serif font. Below the cat, a black speech bubble contains the text 'ADOPT A CAT OR KITTEN FOR AS LOW AS \$13'. At the bottom, there are two lines of text: 'INCLUDES ADOPTION, MICROCHIP, SPAY/NEUTER, AND VACCINATIONS. ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY.' and 'SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT: ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV'. The top left corner features the logo for 'LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL' with the tagline 'redefining CARE'. The top right corner says 'SPONSORED BY THE ASPCA'.

If you've been considering adopting a new furry friend, March is the purrrfect time! The Department of Animal Care and Control is gearing up for the March Meowness campaign where you can adopt a cat or kitten for as low as \$13! Trust me, having a new pet will be a slam dunk.

[Pick your perfect pet.](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

Centinela Youth Services



Become a Voice for Restorative Justice!

Join the Centinela Youth Services (CYS) volunteer team and help bring alternatives to youth incarceration to your community. At CYS, we **keep kids in school** and out of jail, help families **resolve conflict**, and **make communities safer**.

Centinela Youth Services is looking for volunteers to serve youth in our community. They have positions open for mediators, victim advocates, translators, interpreters, and mediation hosts. This is a great opportunity to make a difference by empowering youth, families, and communities through heart-to-heart conversations.

[Learn more about volunteering.](#)



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